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TAGS: CASC(YODER/HERSCHBERGER)

SUBJECT: W/W MISSING AMERICANS

REFS: A. 76 QUITO 6263; B. 76 QUITO 6439; C. 76 QUITO
6731; D. 76 QUITO 6764

1. QUESTIONS BELOW RAISED BY YODER FAMILY DURING MEETING
WITH AMBASSADOR BLOOMFIELD ON MARCH 10. PLEASE RELAY
ANSWERS COMPLETELY AND IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.

A. AFTER INTERVIEWING CARRION DID ECUADORIAN POLICE FOLLOW
LEADS PROVIDED BY HIS STATEMENT, I.E., DID THEY TRY TO
TRACE WHETHER THE COUPLE HAD GONE INTO THE ORIENTE JUNGLE,
ETC. PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE WACKENHUT INVESTIGATOR?

B. REFTELS A,B,C. WILL THE POLICE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF
EVERY PERSON INVOLVED IN INFORMING THE POLICE THAT THE TWO
INDIAN GUIDES KNEW WHERE BODIES OF COUPLE BE FOUND
(INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE GUIDES ALSO)?

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C. HAS MRS. CARRION EVER BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE
ECUADORIAN POLICE ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCES? FAMILY POINTS
OUT THAT SHE IS INTERESTED IN ECUADORIAN ARTIFACTS, SHE WAS
ASSOCIATED WITH OR KNEW STEPHEN BOHN, SHE SPENT SOME TIME

WITH DELILAH YODER AND JAMES HERSCHBERGER SHOPPING IN
CUENCA, THE FAMILY HAS HEARD THAT SHE DOESN'T LIKE THESE

TRAVELING YOUNG AMERICANS AND SHE IS MARCELO'S WIFE. THE FAMILY BELIEVE SHE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAST DAYS THAT THE COUPLE SPENT IN CUENCA, ETC. THEY WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE HER TO BE QUESTIONED BY THE ECUADORIAN POLICE.

D. REFTEL D. PARAGRAPH 4. YODER AND HERSCHBERGER FAMILIES STILL VERY CONCERNED ABOUT "DECAPITATED BODIES REPORT". DEPARTMENT UNABLE UNEARTH ANY REFERENCE EXCEPT AS HEREIN CITED. DOES EMBASSY HAVE INFO RE THAT REPORT? WHO MADE REPORT, TO WHOM? WAS IT INVESTIGATED BY POLICE? VANCE

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